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## TEST PLANT LOOKS TO FUTURE

Works for Which Waukegan, Zion City and Pittsburg are Rivals

## NATION WASTE SUBSTANCE

J. A. Holmes, of the Geological Survey, Talks of Project and Spurs the City to Greater Activity

"This testing plant which the government purposes to establish somewhere will be more than a mere laboratory for the analysis, examination and testing of materials. It will be, in a measure, an anticipation of the twenty-first century, when we have made on our native resources during these heedless reckless wasteful short-sighted nineteenth and twentieth centuries."

The speaker was J. A. Holmes of the United States geological survey, who is a member of the government's special commission that is now in Chicago considering the merits of Waukegan and also Zion City in the contest it is waging with Pittsburg for the location of the proposed plant.

"Do you realize that we have been robbing the centuries," asked Mr. Holmes. "Exploiters simply have skimmed the cream of natural resources almost without a thought of the desperate straits to which the acts must inevitably reduce the industry of a hundred years to come."

"Such a plant undoubtedly would be called upon in a few years to investigate coal production to see if the existing deposits were being handled with care as to the future. Much of the best coal probably already has been mined. Industry is increasing, and the fuel on which it depends is decreasing."

"What will happen in a comparatively few years is not hard to guess. A testing laboratory would be called upon to try out all manner of substitutes for coal, or of contrivances and methods to make poor coal take the place of the grades for which the exploiters are now ravaging the earth's surface."

"In another direction investigations would be conducted which would solve the problems of mining, with the result that such horrible accidents as that in West Virginia a few days ago could be prevented. We don't know a great deal about underground conditions and yet men every day are exposed to possible death from lamp gas and foul air."

"Had a careful study of underground conditions been made twenty years ago by a government, probably all those poor fellows at Monongah and hundreds of other unfortunates still would be living."

"Then there is the great field of chemical engineering in which we have begun only make the slightest progress. Germany is ahead of us because of governmental aid of the finding of poor students and signors who are unable to raise funds extended work."

"The average manufacturer and business man has no idea of the possibilities of the coal engineering field. Properly equipped investigation might enable engineers to form invaluable natural products lives. A fuel as good as coal might be produced as cheaply as the present is mined."

"The day when the timber now in this country will have been most in sight."

Robert Hunt of Chicago, also a member of the special government commission for the location of the Waukegan and is in close with the Association of Commerce and the matter in charge for Zion City.

Rich Fee from American. A nerve doctor was called American visitor for acute Electricity was applied to the patient, and the doctor he next day, the medicated to decrease a check for went and received a check for \$100.00.

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## THIEF CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Herb McNeany Arrested After Sneaking Into Brewery and Stealing Brass Valves

Sneaking into the Dealey Brewery in Waukegan when the watchman was not looking behind him to catch a possible prowler, Herbert McNeany Thursday night entered the place, made his way to the top floor and, opening a window, started throwing out brass valves, which he hoped to pick up later and sell as old junk.

He had thrown out a number of the valves before the night watchman, Harvey Gates, heard the thudding as they struck the ground. He looked up and for a moment wondered whether the heaven was pouring down iron or something of equal weight. He could hear the noise as they struck the ground but he could not imagine where they were coming from or what the articles were.

Finally he made an investigation and found that they were valves, being thrown out of the upper floor by somebody who was evidently hiding there. He made his way upstairs and there found McNeany hiding near a window from which he was throwing the valves. The watchman collared the boy and made him carry the valves back into the place and then he let him go home. He reported the matter to the night police and Captain Vogel went after the young man and arrested him.

This is the second or third time that McNeany has got into trouble. Once he was arrested by the gas company, for whom he formerly worked but the company was lenient and his case did not amount to much. It was then a case of taking brass, etc.

## FORMER RESIDENT SUCCEUMS

Chas. O. McClellan, the eldest child of the pioneer McClellan family which settled at Leona Lake in the forties, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, in Pekin, Ill., aged about eighty five years. He was a brother of the late Mrs. A. P. Yard, and uncle of Mr. Hobart P. Yard. He married a daughter of the late E. W. Avery of Waukegan.

Many years ago he owned a farm embracing land on Deep and Cedar Lake where Lake Villa now stands. He sold and removed to El Paso, Ill., where for years he operated a large farm until advancing age caused him to retire. He is well remembered by old residents at Antioch, where he visited frequently until recently.

He leaves several children and grand children. Through his death and recently that of his sister, Mrs. Levi Garbham, of Los Angeles, only one now survives of the seven, McClellan, of Chicago. His funeral was held at El Paso, Ill., Tuesday.

## BORDEN PURCHASES CREAMERY

The Borden Co. closed a deal with the stockholders of the English Prairie creamery Tuesday of last week by which they purchased the plant, paying \$1800 for the same. The land on which the creamery stands was owned by Dr. A. M. Wray and this was also purchased, the sum paid being \$250. The stockholders will receive \$29.75 for each share, which we are informed, is the largest amount ever received for stock by the shareholders of any creamery sold in this vicinity. The English Prairie creamery was started in 1895, during the twelve years of its existence has been very successfully managed and proved a paying investment for its stockholders. During the past few months, however, considerable milk in that vicinity has been going to bottling plants and this prompted the stockholders to dispose of the creamery to the Borden Co.

Felt at Home. The former sexton had been arrogant, boisterous and irreverent. To do the wrong thing at the wrong moment was his specialty. He retired at the end of the year by request of the trustees. The new sexton was a colored man, and from the very first gave intense satisfaction. His movements were as soft as a cat's; doors were never slammed, nor did he open windows with a bang. "Where did that man receive his training?" asked the elated pastor one evening while attending a meeting of the trustees. "In the Pullman service," grunted a member who was battling the hay fever, "where he was taught to have a regard for the comfort of the sleepers."

Simple and Logical. A teacher observed what he thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys under his instruction. "Now, Tommy," said he, "tell me what you think if you saw the stars and stripes waving over the field of battle." "I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

## SUN MUST MAKE GOOD

Police Declare if the Sun has Evidence of Gambling to Make Complaint.

## THEIR DUTY AS CITIZENS

The Chief of Police of Waukegan Says the Thing for Them to do was to Notify Him of Places

The "expose" made by the Sun Monday evening relative to gambling in Waukegan has caused the police of the city to say: "It is now up to the Sun to do something that will enable us to bring the offenders to justice—in other words, the Sun has the evidence against the places, according to their own say-so and it is up to them to make formal complaints against the people they saw in the places and those who operated them. We'll do the rest if they make good after saying what they have."

The Sun told of a special reporter visiting certain places and of what he saw there. The police declare they are willing and anxious to arrest all violators of the law and the only thing is that they must get the evidence. If people make complaint, they are willing to prosecute. The reason people have refrained from making complaint is that the ones who kick are unable to get evidence.

Now, in the case of the Sun, it has printed statements that its representatives saw these things and it's up to them to make a show-down—in other words, the police are from Missouri and if the Sun can make good on the claims, why the police say: "Let them make out a complaint and cause the arrest of the offenders or else keep quiet; they make no special references to the places and we do not know where they are—the Sun says it knows—it's up to them."

It was this Chief of Police Tyrrell said on the matter: "There is nothing to that series of statements made in the Sun so far as I know. I don't think they act fair with me—if they learned that such places operate, it is their place, as well as the average citizen, to come to me and tell me about it. Then, if I don't act, if I don't go after the places, then they can print such stuff and tell the public that I have failed in my duty. If they, or anybody else know of such places, if they will make complaint against the places, I shall take steps to prosecute the offenders."—Waukegan Gazette.

## He Knew How.

"How," asked the young man who had just bought the village paper and desired to win prominence as an editor, "can I get the public to become interested in my journal? I know the principal thing is to make a good paper, but if nobody takes it how will anyone find out that it is good? Something must be done to attract attention—to cause the people to understand that we are on earth." "That'll be easy," said the traveling printer, who had stopped over to assist in putting the paper on its feet. "Just print an item saying that a certain preacher in this town will get into trouble if he doesn't cease paying attentions to a certain married member of his flock and cease quick. I'll bet the paper containing that item won't be off the press 40 minutes before there's a copy of it in every house in this town."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## German Exactitude.

The widow of a German officer presented herself at the office in Berlin for the purpose of drawing the pension due her. She handed in the necessary certificate from the mayor of the village in which she lived to the effect that she was still alive. "This certificate is not correct," said the officer in charge. "What is the matter with it?" asked the lady. "It bears the date of September 21," was the stern reply, "and your pension was due on September 15." "What kind of a certificate do you wish?" asked the disappointed applicant. "We must have a certificate stating that you were alive on September 15," said the officer with great firmness.

## Worse and Worse.

A convict in a German prison had been extremely refractory. One means and another had been tried, but nothing could break his spirit. One morning the governor said to the warden: "I say, Huber, the scoundrel is behaving worse than ever. Put him on bread and water." "But he is already doing two fast days, sir." Then give him a cookery book to read. We must break his spirit somehow."—Illustrated Bits.

## IS JOHN VINCENT GUILTY?

Attorney Orvis Believes That Confession May Have Had Something Back of it

## THINKS BROTHER IS GUILTY

Police Scout the Story—Vincent is Anxious to be Taken to Joliet to Begin Term

E. V. Orvis, counsel for John Vincent, the young man sent to the penitentiary for holding up the Magnusen grocery, still believes his client innocent and thinks that there is a deep mystery surrounding the whole affair.

While he has no proof that such is the case, Mr. Orvis is wondering whether Vincent made his confession that he did the job in order to shield somebody else—his brother.

It is explained that Vincent has a brother about 19 years of age and that, while John denied the crime when he was first arrested, after the police showed him the "billy" and the revolver which they found in his room, he admitted the crime but that he thought at the time his brother had committed the act and he admitted it in order to shield the brother, expecting that he would later be enabled to deny his confession and yet save his brother.

It is pointed out that all along Vincent has protested his innocence, and after being sentenced he still maintained he did not commit the crime which he once admitted he had done. It is pointed out that, after conviction, had he been guilty, he would likely have admitted that, as he was "up against it," he might as well admit the guilt.

But, if he had shielded his brother all along, the argument is made, that he would not now expose him. These statements are merely conclusions drawn by Mr. Orvis and he is firm in the belief that sometime the facts will be shown and that it will be found John Vincent is not guilty.

The police do not take much stock in the contention, believing that Vincent is surely guilty and that his brother had nothing to do with it.

Vincent is anxious to get started to Joliet in order that his sentence may begin, for the time that he is spending in jail at Waukegan does not count on his sentence at Joliet.

## EDUCATION OFFER IS MEMORIAL

A unique memorial to a studious boy is planned by Capt. E. L. Bradley, who has charge of Allendale farm, the home for homeless boys at Lake Villa.

This youth who was ambitious and popular among his comrades, died last September, after having been at the farm three years. In his memory Capt. Bradley offers to give an education in the business world but his found that his lack of education is a handicap. He will be given instruction at the farm, and then, if he proves worthy, will be given a scholarship enabling him to work his way through an academy, and, if he desires a college. Besides good character and habits, there is an important qualification.

"We chose this plan," said Capt. Bradley, "as the most appropriate way of commemorating Shirley, by which name the boy who died may be known to the public. Applications should be sent to me in writing at Lake Villa."

## Rats, Plague Carriers of India.

Before plague makes its appearance in a house the rat mortality generally gives warning and a case occurs among the people in a house near which rats have been found. The people have now come to know that there is some connection between the rat mortality and the occurrence of plague cases in a certain locality. The rats go about from one place to another and they carry infection from place to place and render the task of controlling plague, when it is once spread, very difficult. It is therefore necessary that the public should co-operate with the health department to destroy as many rats as possible. The rains have now stopped, and as it is the breeding season for rats, the present is the fittest occasion for a campaign against rats.—Bombay Gazette.

## Modern Progress.

Grandma.—In my day, women didn't go around out of doors as they do now. They would sit at home and spin. Gladys.—But now they go out and spin much better, if they have a good auto.

## BAD FIRE AT LAKE BLUFF

Coal Office, Bakery Building and Postoffice All Devoured by the Flames

Fire razed a half block of the business district in Lake Bluff last Friday night and for a time threatened the entire village with its ravaging effects.

Buildings that are a total loss are: One story bakery building occupied by Mary Virtue's bakery, one story coal office belonging to Shepherd of Lake Forest, United States postoffice.

The start of the fire is shrouded in mystery, but when a reporter investigated he was informed that crossed or tangled electric wiring was probably at the bottom of blaze.

The fire started in the bakery and because the building is a one story frame structure it was soon a roaring mass of fire, columns of which shot upward and outward from every side.

The owner of the bakery, Miss Mary Virtue, her sister, Miss Margaret Virtue, who lives with her, and Mrs. Davis, who is employed at the bakery, which is famous all along the north shore, ran from the burning structure and gave the alarm of fire.

The volunteer fire department turned out and did its level best, but with the poor equipment that it is provided with and with the poorer water service, was unable to do anything at all with the mounting sea of flame.

The fire presently engulfed the coal office, which had no occupants and some time later, the wind being heavy and from the north-west, swept down on the United States postoffice, which was closed, and burned it to the ground.

The mail, the books of the postoffice and other things of value were all rescued from the blaze. The coal office effects were also for the most part removed, as were those of the Virtue bakery which however lost valuable ovens and machinery, with fittings of all kinds.

The buildings all stood a little over a block from the electric railroad tracks and the Northwestern depot.

## FIRST MARKET DAY A SUCCESS

The village of Libertyville was no unusual scene on Wednesday of last week, the occasion being that village's first Market Day.

The streets were thronged with visitors and prospective buyers of various kinds of goods, and the streets were lined with horses, sheep, cattle, farm produce, etc., and it was a most successful event.

Auctioneers were heard selling goods and many good bids were made. The auctions took place on the main street and while the auction was going on many private sales were also in progress.

There was more trading than outright sales, according to people who were there, and many good bargains were driven.

The attendance was something like 1500 and the success of this first event insures even more interest in the subsequent event.

## Plant Like a Camel.

The nearest thing to a camel among plants is a curious specimen of the cucumber family which bears the name of the Ibericella soborea. This plant, like the camel, is a native of the desert and it has to go without water longer than the animal. As the rainy season in the desert comes only once a year nature provides the I. S. with a reservoir to store up enough moisture to last it between times. The organ in which the water is stored is located at the base of the stem. It is covered with a sort of mackintosh envelope, through which the water can neither escape nor evaporate. This water holder rests on the sand throughout the entire period of drought, but when the rain comes it springs into activity.

## A Matter of High Politics.

One of the wittiest of English peers is Lord Longford, and he has also earned the reputation of being one of the worst dressed, in spite of the fact that for 20 years he has been in the Second Life Guards. The story goes that a friend once met him in Ireland garbed in a pair of continuations which were not on speaking terms with his boots, and chaffed him mercilessly about the "lucid interval" that occurred between them. But "Tommy," as Lord Longford is known to his intimates, in nowise disconcerted, blandly explained that it was really a matter of high politics. "You see, my dear fellow, the breeches are made by a tailor who is a rampant Orangeman, while the boots are the achievement of a Fenian cobbler, so how can you expect 'em to meet?"

## Something in Oils.

She approached the floorwalker and asked: "Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining-room?" "On the fifth—" began the floorwalker. Then pausing, he looked doubtfully at the inquirer. "Do you want a painting or something in the sardine line?"—Success Magazine.

## ARE AFTER ZION CITY PEDDLERS

Waukegan Officials Decide to Put a Stop to the Plan Followed by Zionites

## RESULT OF "BUTTING IN"

One Man Already Arrested Who Sold to Saloons and Then Circulated Local Option Petitions

Waukegan has declared war against Zion invasion in mercantile competition as the result of what is taken as interference with local conditions on the part of busy Zionites and as the outcome of the stand decided upon by city officials of Waukegan, it is possible that all sales which Zion industries have made in the past will be stopped in the future, at least in so far as the officials have the power to do so.

The first case in the series which are expected to follow, was brought on Thursday evening by the arrest of Justin Ruhl, of Zion City who was charged with peddling in Waukegan without a license. He was held in jail all night and his case was continued, bonds of \$200 being placed over him by Justice Hope.

The officials of Waukegan have concluded to protect home merchants by keeping out the itinerant Zionites because of the activity displayed by Elder Moot and others of Zion in their moves in "reform" in Waukegan. Officials feel that there are enough earnest reformers there without the Zionites "butting in."

In the case of Ruhl, the inconsistency of the fellow was what brought about his trouble. He is a man who, for a long time has been selling stereoscopes about Waukegan. Lately since the local option movement started he has taken along some of the petitions and has asked signatures while he was selling the picture machines.

But, here is what is charged him now: It is said that he has been in the habit of going into saloons and selling the pictures and then he would leave his case of views in the saloon and step in next door to some merchant and ask him to sell a liquor dealer a stereoscope and then he would step in next door and get some other man to sign the petition which is tended to put the saloon man out of business. The inconsistency of the action is what caused the Waukegan officials to rebel most strenuously.

It is also charged by some, that the pictures which he sold with the stereoscope, in some cases, were not suitable for a home in fact, that they were real objectionable.

The plans of the city officials is to put a stop to all kinds of peddling in Waukegan by Zionites and there has been a lot of it for years. The grocery wagons have come here, the laundry wagons have delivered goods, various kinds of Zion products have been sold by itinerant peddlers and thus the city of Waukegan, up to this time, has done nothing to resent it. But now, with the ire of officials stirred because of unsolicited interference with something which the city itself feels it can handle, officials claim they will "go after" the Zionites from now on.

## MAY BUILD LINE OUT FROM ANTIOCH

There seems to be a pretty well established understanding in the railway circles here that early in the spring the Wisconsin Central road will build an extension from some point near where it crosses from Wisconsin into Illinois which would be near Antioch, Lake County to Gary, Ind., thus giving it three direct line from that point to northwest points such as St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

The announcement that this line is to be built strengthens the belief that has been entertained for some time that the Wisconsin Central railway has become practically a Standard Oil property and that hereafter no attempt will be made to cloak the Standard Oil control of the road.

## All Were Prime Ministers.

An eminent surgeon was once sent for by Cardinal Du Bois, prime minister of France, to perform a very serious operation upon him. The cardinal said to him: "You must not expect to treat me in the same rough manner as you treat your poor miserable wretches at your Hotel Dieu." "My lord," replied the surgeon, with great dignity, "every one of those miserable wretches, as your eminence is pleased to call them, is a prime minister in my eyes."—Success Magazine.



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## Mr. Barnes, American

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### SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paoli, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant, the four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and resolves to follow the trail of the note. He is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartis leave a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht.

### CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The American's plan, as he whispers it to Emory, is so adroit that the detective emits a triumphant whistle and says: "Gee whiz, just the idea!"

"Everything must be ready for tonight," directs Barnes. "No other Corsican steamer than the one on which we arrived will come to-day. By tomorrow I hope to have the ladies reasonably beyond pursuit."

"All right. I think I can fix it for you."

"Meantime," says Barnes, "see if you can find what cables bearing on this matter have been received from Ajaccio and to whom addressed."

"That will be difficult!"

"Not if you give the telegraph clerks enough money."

"Yes, most anything can be done the way you spend money, Mr. Barnes." This last issues from Emory's smiling lips as the American is writing a check. "I'll report progress to you not later than one p. m.; that'll give you time for your arrangements."

Coming from this to the Grand hotel, Barnes shortly strolls into Lady Chartis' parlor and has an interview with that matron which places her in the seventh heaven of delight.

"You think of going to Nice?" he suggests; he would have proposed some little Italian watering place, but knows that the widow will only consider the spot where Van Bulow, the young German diplomatist, is located.

"Yes, I've concluded to remain there a few weeks until the season absolutely ends," responds Lady Chartis, "only the good hotels are so cruelly expensive."

"Well, there are some lovely and retired villas on the little Bay of Villefranche, a 20 minutes' carriage drive from the Promenade des Anglais. Supposing you engage one?"

"Do you think I'm a Croesus!" screams the widow in horror. "Do you want to ruin me? Do you suppose I have your pocketbook, Mr. Barnes of New York?"

"That's exactly what I want you to suppose, my dear Lady Chartis. I'll pay for the villa; you occupy it. In about a week from now, Mrs. Anstruther and probably Enid will be your guests; perhaps Edwin and I also for a little while. But you are to say nothing about that. You'll keep Tompkins, Enid's maid, and take her on with you. The villa is to be rented by you and entirely in your name."

"And you pay the running expenses?"

"With pleasure."

"Oh, Mr. Barnes, how magnificently generous!"

"Don't leave her earlier than the day after tomorrow. In fact, that is the day you must leave, but make your arrangements quickly after you reach Nice. You'll have no trouble in finding an unoccupied villa at Villefranche; it's so near the end of the season. Be sure its grounds run to the water and have a landing place. You will say nothing of our going to Nice to anyone—especially your child," he remarks, commandingly, tempering his words, however, by adding: "Maud is too young to keep a secret."

"Yes, childish tongues will babble," smiles the widow as Burton goes moodily away.

Mr. Barnes' features are still very solemn, as early in the afternoon, after another interview with Emory, he says to Enid, who is in consultation with him: "You think Marina is well enough to be conveyed in a carriage a mile or two?"

"Why, certainly, she is out of bed now. Don't fear for her courage as regards herself, Burton. It is my brother the dear girl is alarmed for."

"This morning," remarks the American, under his breath, "I had hoped, with Edwin's aid, to get you, Enid and Marina to England, where three or four London bulldog detectives and the fear of the British hangman would

have probably kept Mrs. Anstruther safely from murderous pursuit until I had settled the affair. But now this devilish letter has given her such a shock that we dare not immediately subject her to the fatigue of the long railway journey to London."

As he shows it to them and they try to decipher it, Barnes hastily explains how he had purchased the mutilated letter from Maud Chartis with maroon gloves.

"And that awful child concealed it from us!" cries Enid. "Her mother should be told immediately."

"What, and have Lady Chartis rush tremblingly back to London when, without danger to herself, she can do us a grand turn in Nice?"

"In Nice? How?" Enid asks, astonished.

"Tell you in a minute," replies her fiancé. "The fourth quarter probably contains the infernal portion that caused the bride's alarm for you, Edwin, for her fears I know are not so much for herself, as for you. Now I, with your assistance, am going first to make Enid and Marina safe."

"How?" demands the English girl, whose face has grown pallid.

"By Lady Chartis. She's going to take a secluded, water-washed villa at Villefranche in her own name. House rentals have to be reported to the municipal officials. With the name of Lady Chartis attached to it, no one will guess that we will occupy it!"

"But Prunella Chartis would fly from a vendetta as she would from the smallpox," says Edwin.

"Quite right, but Prunella Chartis shan't hear of a vendetta. We'll turn up at Villefranche, Edwin, in about four days, leave the ladies there, amply guarded, and then you and I, my jolly seneg, will turn out attention to our Corsican friends. We will be foot-loose, and can do the hunting and killing, if necessary, and settle the affair in some way definitely and forever." Barnes' manner is lighter than his heart.

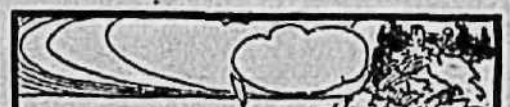
"You'll find me with you," answers the English lieutenant. "This is the second time, because she loved me, that my bride has been driven to despair. But how do you expect to get Enid and Marina from Marseilles unnoticed by the people that are already hunting us, to the villa near Nice?"

"What do wild animals do when they are hunted? Take to the water!" remarks Burton. "That leaves no trail. Do you think, Anstruther, that you can navigate a yacht?"

"Do you think that you can shoot a pistol straight?" growls the British naval officer.

"Very well. A yacht will be waiting for us, engaged by Emory. There will be nothing but English seamen on board, not over many of them. We'll put the girls on board to-night. We're both armed and our party will not be noticed driving on the Prado, where everybody drives. In a little bay, as I have arranged it, off the Corniche road, near the Bains du Roucas Blanc, a boat will be waiting. There we'll put the ladies on board and sail away. Then who'll be able to tell where we go to?"

Edwin rises, but at the door, which had been left open so that the gentlemen could keep their eye on the pas-



Then Mr. Anstruther Walks Off, Leaving Mr. Barnes Confronted with a Young Lady Whose Lilies Have Changed to Roses and the Greatest Temptation of His Life—

sage to Marina's room, he turns, and noting Barnes' longing eyes directed toward his sister, says with sailor bluntness: "Old man, you seem to think of everybody but yourself in this matter. Are you aware that this projected cruise won't permit you and Enid to be spaced in London in three days from now?"

"I had not forgotten that," replies Burton. "How could I?" His eyes still on his beautiful fiancée, who, notwithstanding her anxiety and trouble, looks lovely as a goddess and tempting as a nymph.

"Well," says the sailor, "we jack-tars have a custom of getting married before we start on a cruise. There are ministers in Marseilles as well as London." Then Edwin Anstruther walks off, leaving Mr. Barnes confronted with a young lady whose lilies have changed to roses and the greatest temptation of his life.

The poor fellow thinks of the damnable document he has in his pocket, proclaiming death to the unfortunate woman who marries him. He remembers Mateo's horrible statements as to the fate of females marrying into a blood feud and forces the desire from his eyes.

His embarrassment is increased by the superb manner of his fiancée. Without a word she walks up to

Barnes and unaffectedly tenders him her lips.

"Don't think me forward," she whispers sweetly, "but if you think you can take better care of me as your wife—if you feel very much disappointed at the delay—my words are faltered out bashfully."

The accursed warning—threatening death to her he marries—rustles in his pocketbook as he crushes her to his breast. It stays the mad rush of his passion. He forces himself to calmness and whispers, his face pale, his lips contorted: "For God's sake, don't misunderstand me. I love you more dearly than ever, but until this affair is settled, it would be an infamy if I married you."

"Good heavens! You fear they are going to kill you?"

"No, if there is any killing to be done, I propose to do it." For an instant he is about to show her the infernal document. His hand is already on his breast pocket, when it stops, palsied. Barnes remembers the impulsive courage of his betrothed. "My Lord, if she saw this," he thinks, "Enid would insist on marrying me off-hand. She'd think it her duty to stand as my wife in the front of the skirmish and defy them." He says slowly, almost brokenly: "You must trust me in this matter, dear one. Only never doubt my love."

"Oh, that would be too horrible," she falters, "Burton, that would break my heart. You know more about the affair than I. You are the best judge." Her lips are tendered to him again, but Barnes notes with a sigh their salutes are colder, and that tears are very near the divine eyes of Enid Anstruther.

Away from him, she wrings her white hands, and in the solitude of her chamber, wails: "Oh, everything seems to be changed since yesterday." Then the natural pride of the maiden coming to her, she says haughtily to herself: "The next proposition as to the naming of the wedding day shall come from you, Mr. Barnes of New York."

### CHAPTER III.

#### Playing the Enemies' Game.

Mr. Barnes attempts to forget his postponed nuptials in arranging the details of his darling's safety. Emory shortly brings to him an old canceled check upon a branch of the Credit Lyonnais bearing the signature of Correggio Danella late yesterday evening. It stated that you and your party were to arrive on the Constantine; that you by your arts had murdered his brother, and that Madame Anstruther, for the defense of her husband against the just vengeance of Tommaso Monaldi, had produced his shooting by De Belloc's cavalrymen. This is only as the operator remembered it. My emissary didn't dare to try and get a duplicate of the dispatch, which was already on file. The French government keeps a sharp eye upon its telegraph offices."

"Isn't it curious," asks Burton, "that there is no account yet of the Corsican tragedy in the French journals here?"

"Politics!" answers the detective. "There is an election here shortly, and they fear some complication with the English government. I doubt if you will hear of the affair in an official way—at all events not till after the election for deputies. Perhaps that's what makes young Saliceti so eager to do you up. If he stood as a representative of the time-honored vendetta every rustic commune in his island would give him its vote."

"That being the case," says Barnes, "we have only ourselves to rely upon. Have you made all arrangements about the yacht?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### SHOULD HAVE SLEEP OUT.

Writer Objects to Custom of Arousing Children Early.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, writing of Sleep in the American Magazine, criticizes boarding schools sharply for getting young people up too early in the morning. He says: "A baby or young child should have absolutely every minute of sleep that it can be induced to take, and sleeplessness is even more emphatically a sign of disease in children than in adults. The necessity and capacity for large amounts of refreshing sleep persists up to adult life and the amount required seldom falls below ten hours before the eighteenth or twentieth year. To make children or rapidly growing young adults get up before they have had their sleep out, and feel thoroughly rested, is not merely irrational but cruel, and when it is done as a routine practice at boarding schools, or other institutions, by those who pretend to be fitted to have the care of children it is little short of criminal."

#### Name Sounded Familiar.

I was turning over the leaves of a magazine one afternoon and my little brother, three years old, happened to be standing near. As I turned one page I gazed at a lovely painting of Joan of Arc. "Do you know who this is, Ralph?" I asked. He looked at it for a second and then he said, "Oh, yes, I know; that's—that's—oh, you know, he stammered, 'she's the one who swallowed the whale.' He had confounded the two names of Jonah and Joan.—Exchange.

## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

### Hinduism's Holy Place Shooks an Occidental

Benares, India.—This is holy Hindu ground. Even if such an outcast as a European should quit earth on this most favored spot, he might hope to be born again as a Hindu. This is the best place in the world to die, according to the belief of 207,146,000 Hindus. That is why thousands of persons are yearly brought here for that express purpose, and wealthy rajahs build palaces along the river bank in which to spend their dying days. The simple fact of dwelling in this sacred city imparts sanctity to one. More than Mecca is to the Mohammedan, Benares is to the Hindu.

Obviously, this is the place to study Hinduism. Obviously, also, Hinduism here is not the Hinduism of the Chicago parliament of religions—or of Boston "parlor meetings." All the washing that is done in "Mother Ganges" can scarcely make Hinduism clean enough to be presentable in good Anglo-Saxon society.

#### Holiness and Dirt.

The "holiest" Hindu is the dirtiest. He has his face and body completely smeared with ashes, whereas the ordinary Hindu has only his arms and breast and forehead so marked. This holy man's hair hangs in matted ropes, uncombed, unwashed and ash-dilled. Although his sanctity is so great that he is worshipped—I saw the act, more than once—he is not obliged to bother about the common moralities which go along with the western faiths.

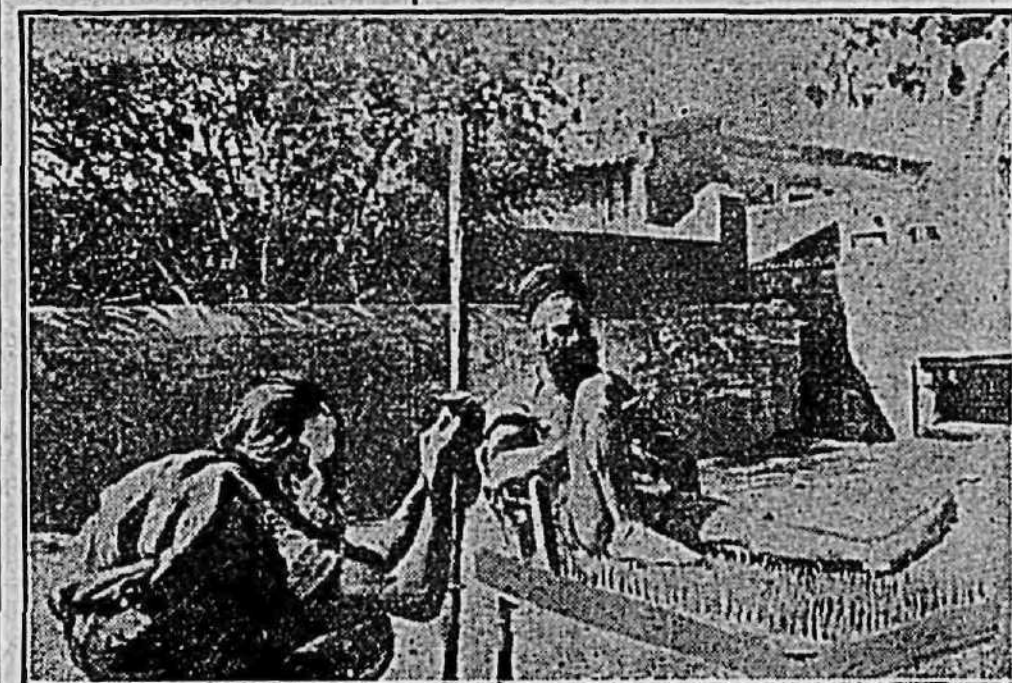
One of the holiest, as well as one of the brainiest, was reclining on a couch of sharpened nails (a torture which probably looked more horrible than it felt, for this man underwent it with no sign of discomfort) when I interviewed him, through an interpreter. I asked him about the "holy woman" at his side, comely even through her ashes, on account of whom this celebrated "fakier" is considered outcast by certain of the

parts of the empire, come down by thousands to the western bank of the Ganges in order to bathe. From infants to decrepit old men they dip into the water and mutter their prayers, with an earnestness and sincerity which cannot be doubted. The great ghats, or steps down into the water, are thronged with devotees. Many carry away the water, for household use, or to be borne laboriously back home to the pilgrim's native village. Only the western bank of the Ganges is efficacious, to die on the eastern bank is to be reborn an ass. So the western bank is lined with temples, ghats, and palaces, in various stages of disrepair. There is merit in erecting one of these structures, but no merit in maintaining one after another man has built it. One huge brown stone palace especially, a wonder of workmanship, has "sat down" in disorderly ruin on the bank.

If ever modern science takes hold of India, the popularity of Benares is gone, for this worship of the Ganges is a thing to give a believer in gorges the shudders. People bathe and drink the water, right from the spot where sewage is seeping through the ghats. They are not troubled by the proximity of bathers in all stages of disease. The fact that corpses are soaking in the stream just above them does not disturb the worshippers a particle.

The practice of burning the dead at Benares is famous. After the body, wrapped in a thin covering, has lain for a time in the Ganges, a rough funeral pyre, three or four feet high, is built of logs and sticks bought for the purpose, and it is consumed with more or less thoroughness. The parish dogs thrive by the fact that the job is not always well done; I saw one cur gnawing a burnt fragment of a human body.

I came to Benares prepared to find much to admire in Hinduism; but



A Hindu Holy Man Sitting on Spikes.

stricter sort of new Hindus. He assured me that the woman merely lived with him to take care of his house; and that he is not married to her. India is full of stories of the immorality of these "holy men," who, as they march in procession stark naked through the streets, are true to type than when on their visits over seas they sit, picturesquely clad, the adored center of groups of American women faddists.

#### One More Disillusionment.

At Benares I discovered a grievance against the stories I used to hear and read, when a youngster in Sunday school, about these "fakiers," and the other Hindu pilgrims to the Ganges' cleansing flood. I saw thousands of the latter in a single day. It used to be represented that these men and women were all so smitten with a sense of their sins, so burdened with their consciousness of unholiness, that they performed all their exacting vows in order to secure spiritual release. But missionaries on the spot tell me that the Hindu is as lacking in a sense of sin as I found the Japanese and the Chinese to be. They know little or nothing about what the Anglo-Saxon experiences as a consciousness of personal sin. What these people are trying to expiate is the dread burden of life itself, and to secure, by the favor of the innumerable gods in their pantheon, a mitigation of life's ills in the next birth, in the long order of reincarnations.

Every Hindu's dread is that he may at death be transmigrated into a lower caste man, or even into a woman, or into an ass, a snake, a toad, or some other loathsome creature. His hope is that he may be reborn into a higher caste, possibly a Brahman; and eventually, in the dreary procession of ages, into Nirvana, which, while mystically explained in various ways, amounts really to the extinction of personal identity. Some of the holy men even expect to proceed from this present life into Nirvana.

#### Wash Day on the Ganges.

Therefore all these washings. Early in the morning the people of this old city—Benares far antedates the Christian era—and the pilgrims from all

somehow I cannot get past the dirt and filthiness of it all. There, for another example, is one well, the most sacred bit of water in India. This is a pool, the size of the swimming tank in an ordinary gymnasium, without inlet or outlet, filled from the Ganges, and cleaned out only once a year. To bathe in it one must pay a high fee, as well as buy the flowers, milk, confectionary, sandalwood and other votive offerings that are poured into the pool by the bathers. As a result of all these accumulations, the contents, instead of being merely dirty water, are a viscous mass, nauseating even to look upon or to smell. Yet tottering old women, strong men, and blooming youth ducked in this place. I was impressed by a touch of human sentiment here; a man and woman went into the pool tied together, thus hoping to insure that when they should be born again they would once more become man and wife.

#### Religion that is Not "Fit to Print."

The endeavor to give a fair representation of the conditions in India amidst which missionaries work, and against which they must strive, is hindered by the simple fact that were I to write plainly what I saw as the prominent feature of Hindu worship in Benares this paper would not be permitted transmission through the mails. The commonest object of worship may not even be hinted at; while, so far from writing a description of the sculptures on the walls of one temple; they may not even be recalled without disgust. It is a distinct ascent to contemplate the sacred monkeys that fill one temple—more than 200 of them scampering about the trees and the courts—or the sacred cows and bulls that abound throughout the city. When a wealthy Brahman dies, a bull is turned loose in the city to wander through the narrow streets and to pillage, undisturbed, from the bazaars. The molten calf which the backslidden Israelites worshipped is also here, to be purchased as a household god.

#### The Quarrel in the Temple.

At the famous "Cow Temple" I saw and heard a row that would have at-

tracted a mob anywhere in Christendom. A woman worshipper wanted to go into the inner shrine, but no priest contended that she had not paid enough money. She angrily insisted that she had, and tried to force her way past the priest. The latter thereupon struck her a resounding blow in the face, but even this could not deter the intending worshipper, and when I left, after watching the miss for ten minutes, the noise of the wrangle still filled the temple; although the other worshippers seemed to mind it as little as did the well-fed cows that filled the temple court.

#### Being on the Safe Side.

Within the compass of one brief article it is impossible to give more than mere glimpses of the religious life of this sacred city and its myriad pilgrims, bent on making the 45-mile round of holy places. The objects of veneration are innumerable. Here are a dainty pair of feet, carved in high relief—not impressed into the white marble—which are worshipped as the foot-prints of Vishnu. Nearby are Suttie stones, marking the sites where widows immolated themselves upon their husband's funeral pyres. Images of countless sorts, are wreathed in flowers, showered with rice, covered with holy water, and made obsequious to. A Hindu is not going to take any chances; he worships whatever is likely to be sacred, from a Buddhist statue to a Christian church, to speak only within my own knowledge. As one said, "You never can tell, and it is best to be on the safe side." The tracts which I saw a missionary distributing among the pilgrims on the river bank were eagerly sought for and read.

For theoretical Hinduism the reader must be referred to the encyclopedia; this is not the place to attempt even an outline of its main features, much less a description of the principal members of its gallery of innumerable gods. Woven into the religion is the caste system, which hopelessly shuts off one for life in the caste into which he was born, so that a Brahman is contaminated by the very shadow of a sweeper. Theoretically, there are four grand divisions of caste, actually, there are thousands of castes, and I never heard of a European who attempted to understand all the caste marks which Hindus paint upon their faces, heads, arms and chests.

One advantage of caste has been mentioned to me by British army officers: "If it were not for the caste system, which breaks the people up into irreconcilable sections, England would not be able to hold India for six months."

#### Theosophy's Flourishing College.

Theosophy, which here claims to be, practically, pure Hinduism, has established a great college at Benares, the "Central Hindu College," with 700 students and a fine equipment of buildings. Mrs. Annie Besant, herself, whom the late Col. Olcott nominated at the direction of the "Mahatmas" as president of the Theosophists (although not all of the Theosophists seem inclined to ratify this choice), resides here and is the head of the college. The day of my visit to the college she was in Madras, the world headquarters of theosophy, so my interview was with her assistant, an Englishwoman dressed in a salmon-colored kimono, with a white philosopher's robe draped over it. She wore the sacred Brahman cord about her neck and her bare feet were thrust into sandals. Mrs. Besant claims to have been a Brahman in a previous incarnation.

A revival of pure Hinduism is one of the objects, which also gives instruction in the western sciences. It was as surprising as it was disgusting to find that this institution, with a staff of European theosophists among its teachers, and supported in part by funds from Europe and America should have as the one conspicuous figure on its campus, in her size, the unmentionable Shree symbol. If Boston only knew!

#### Digging Up a Buried City.

Although there are now only a few hundred Buddhists in all India, professedly it was at Benares that Buddhism really began. Buddha, after his enlightenment, began to teach at a spot a few miles from here, known as Sarnath, the original site of Benares. At the present moment archeological explorations of great importance are under way at Sarnath. The ruins which have just been unearthed are probably those of the great monastery to which Buddha retired, in the fifth century B. C. The images dug up are in excellent condition, and quite as well carved as those in modern temples. One of the "finds" is a huge polished granite pillar, erected by King Asoka, the Constantine of Buddhism, 200 years before the Christian era. The work of my visit, a finely built well in perfect condition, though now dry, had been uncovered. These excavations at Sarnath are probably the most important now under way anywhere in the world.

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#### Drink Water.

The Japanese know what is good for them when they insist on their women drinking quantities of water each day. We would hear fewer complaints of utter fatigue, and needless assistance from beauty hints if our women, one and all, would follow the example of their almond-eyed sisters.

No day should pass without at least a quart of pure water being drunk—better yet two quarts. It is wiser, however, to begin with the smaller quantity or you may feel yourself water-logged, and depart from the good habit altogether.



## Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield supreme court judges started the other day by the most active of the season when more than a hundred decisions of importance handed down. Following is a list of those of widest interest:

Declared national law prohibiting the sale of opium.

Decided that cigarette law applies only to tobacco containing impure tobacco rendering the law useless.

Parsonages are not exempt from taxation.

Declared that life insurance is not even though death resulted from violation of the law.

Decision affirming that \$100,000 property in Hunt Browning association case.

Rendered a judgment against consolidated company.

Declared that divorce decree null.

Decided that Busse, of Chicago, had no right to school board appointed by ex-Dunne.

Removed case from hospital of St. Francis, at

The body of a property of a church occupied dwelling for a pastor is not exempt from taxation.

The case was taken to the supreme court by the Congregational church of Oak.

The court holds only such buildings as are used by churches in the conduct of public worship are exempt from taxation.

In the case of Berlier against Mayor Busse, of Chicago, it held that the anti-cigarette act by the legislature this year does not prohibit the sale of cigars made from pure tobacco, but only those which have substances deleterious to the health.

This is because of title, which reads an "Act to regulate the Sale of Cigarettes." The same court holds the legislature has power to prohibit the sale of tobacco cigarettes. It was held that Mayor Busse had no power to remove the appointees of Mr. Dunne on the Chicago board of aldermen.

Spread Good Roadmap.

State highway commissioners are being kept busy the matter of spreading the good road map.

Five members of the commission were kept on the go all week, visiting farmers' institutions showing to the tillers of the soil methods in the care of country roads and bridges.

In all, 18 institutions were visited. Members of the commission visited six institutions during the week following. Englewood, in attendance, Mr. Older the one in county, and Mr. Terhune, in attendance in Woodford county. This named county holds a number of these institutions meetings each year, does not depend on one big meeting in some central location. The gatherings at which Mr. Terhune spoke the road question were held at Roke, El Paso and Eureka.

Smulski in Eckhart's Pe.

President B. A. Eckhart of the West park board, of Chicago, who also is Commissioner B. A. Eckhart, of the state railroad and warehouse commission, and Col. B. A. Eckhart, of the governor's staff, is determined to reduce the number of his offices to two and to effect the reduction by stepping out of the West park board. He is so determined in this policy that Gov. Deneen has abandoned hope of holding him in the park office any longer, and has picked out Treasurer John F. Smulski, to whom he had a conference at the Lion League club, to be president.

Woland is President.

S. J. Woland was selected president of the Logan County institute. The officers elected were as follows: President, S. J. Woland; Harburg, vice president; Marshall Crain, J. Pulaski; treasurer, John Zetor; Limlin; secretary, H. E. Starkey; Lincoln; general superintendent, W. J. Heston, Lincoln.

Erect University.

The state board of education approved a contract with J. J. Simmons, Chicago, for the erection of a new and manual arts building for State Normal university, to cost \$53,000. Prof. Edwin Turner, of Conville, Ind., was appointed professor of mathematics.

Denies Report.

Senator Frank O. Lowden, Washington, denies a report to effect that he might be a candidate for United States senator against J. Hopkins. He asserts he feels obligations to Hopkins and that to circumstances would be a

May Quit Position.

Edward D. Shurtliff, who started his active campaign for re-election to the state senate on January 1, has resigned as president of the Illinois association of representatives.

Commends Friends of the State.

Shurtliff commends the friends of the state who have been so generous in their support of his campaign.

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## FASHION'S LATEST FANCIES

### SEASON OF PLAITS

FASHIONABLE GARMENTS COMPLETE WITHOUT THEM.

No Exception Made of Any Material—Proper Way to Utilize Chiffon and Other Thin Dress Goods—Simple Shirt Waists.

No matter what the garment, no matter what the texture of the material, no matter what the figure of the wearer may be, you will see plaits in some form.

Of course, all these plaits are not alike, but plaits there must be, if it is of this season's manufacture, and the dress that will not permit of plaits cannot be remodeled from last year in a satisfactory manner.

Now that we are not to have any hips—if you have you must get rid



An Effective Afternoon Gown.

of them by hook or crook—the full plaited skirt is not such a bugbear as it might be. Everything from heavy chevrons to the sheerest chiffon is plaited. The heavy goods can be plaited and stitched very flat and well pressed; then cut away the goods from

### DAINTY DESIGNS IN COLLARS.

Almost Any Material and Shape Has Popular Approval.

The linen collars and tabs are just as flat as pressing can make them. In the first place the linen collar is plain and shaped. There is a style which harkens back to the collar which was rounded at the back, the sides and hollowed slightly under the chin. This is now the prevailing style. It may be fitted with a jabot of the same, though the fanlike arrangement is pressed very flat and has a decided tailor effect. This does not mean that frills are not used, for undoubtedly they are, and in great numbers. Some of the prettiest affairs of the season are dainty collars of ethereal material, banded with pale ruching. A pale tan silk ruching attached to ecrusse lace is very handsome. It must be fashioned to open in the back, for the tie in front must be arranged neatly and sewed into place for all time.

Other linen collars are made with small mercerized cotton dots worked over the surface. When ironed with a gloss they are very pretty to wear with white or colored waists. One collar made with white dots had each miniature dot outlined with a narrow black ring. The small black bow at the front gave a dainty touch.

SUITABLE FOR THE AFTERNOON.

Gown in Good Grade of Black Messaline is Effective.

Much attention is given the afternoon gown, as much so as to the dainty garments designed for evening wear, for usually the afternoon garments are presented where criticism is more liable to occur than at any social function in the evening. A rich black dress is always handsome if the material is rich looking and the pattern something graceful. At no time, or at no place, does cheap black goods look anything but cheap, so never purchase the color except in the richest and very best fabric. For an afternoon toilet a good grade of black messaline will be effective and the material permits of dainty tucks, gathers and graceful folds. In a gown of this kind was observed a beautiful deep V yoke of black net lace, outlined with black satin applique in a graceful grape and leaf design. Applique also outlined the founce and wide armholes. The skirt was finished with a graceful founce which was composed of countless tucks running from the top to almost the bottom of the knee ruffle.

under the plait, thus reducing the bulk about waist and hips.

Chiffon and other thin goods are simply laid in deep plaits and blind stitched down. This goods cannot be cut away, as it would show through, but by laying the plaits in accurately and pressing them properly, they do not add to the apparent size of the wearer.

Simple shirt waists are laid in wide box plaits if the material is heavy, while in the slensy goods, now so much worn for fancy blouses, the material is laid in thin folds of plaits so close that they almost overlay each other.

Simple as some of these models look to the casual glance, they represent much goods and very careful workmanship. Crooked plaits are impossible, and working on chiffon is no easy task.

There is a marked return of simple effects in shirt waists, owing to the fact that the elaborate lingerie waist, with hand-worked flowers, scrolls, wreaths, etc., has been very much overdone. In its place we have a blouse made of exquisite goods, plaited or laid in deep folds.

Its only trimming is a tiny bit of real lace at throat and cuffs, or a "bib" of dainty embroidery. Almost all of the blouses of sheer material must have a silk lining, but the girl who cannot afford this expense will find at the lining counter many cotton goods with silk luster to them that really answer every purpose.

A good quality of silk mull will make a suitable lining for a chiffon waist, but care must be taken to secure a firm piece and not to have the lining fit very snug.

In selecting material for your gowns be sure that it is soft and pliable. Avoid, as you would the plague, wry goods that are stiff and unmanageable. There is no use for them in the gowns of today. Everything must be plaited, and goods that will not stand this process is better off lying on the counters than in the sewing-room.

Do not get silk for an odd skirt, and in the second place, have all of your skirts plaited. Never mind if it does cut into the goods; make it up-to-date at any cost. Taffeta silk skirts are only suited for spring and summer wear.

If you want an odd skirt now, get a black broadcloth in what is known as chiffon weight. A good quality of black broadcloth, with a stain finish, makes a charming skirt for your old blouses and is very reasonable. Taffetas and rajahs are not for cold weather.

This gave a desirable breadth to the founce and small train. The belt was one of crushed silk, fastened with a plain dark metal buckle.

GRAY PLAID WALKING DRESS.

Useful Costume Either for the Morning or Afternoon.

Very tiny gray plaid is used for the skirt, which is trimmed with a wide crosswise band, piped at each edge with gray velvet.

The jacket is of pale gray face cloth, embroidered at the edge with silk in shades of gray; the fronts open over a



light-fitting vest cut with a basque; it is of gray silk, ornamented with fancy buttons and simulated buttonholes. The elbow sleeves are turned up with very deep embroidered cuffs.

Hat of light gray felt, trimmed with a band of reddish plum-colored velvet and handsome gray ostrich feathers.

Materials required for the skirt: Four and one-half yards 46 inches wide. For the coat, three yards cloth 48 inches wide; one and one-half yards silk for vest; six yards lining silk, ten buttons.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### "BUCK" HINRICHSSEN DEAD.

Prominent Democratic Politician Passes Away at His Home.

Alexandria.—William H. Hinrichsen, known familiarly throughout the state as "Buck" Hinrichsen, died at his home in Alexandria of paralysis. He had been ill for more than two years, and his death was not a great surprise to his friends. For many years he was one of the most prominent Democratic politicians of Illinois. W. H. Hinrichsen was born at Franklin, Morgan county, Ill., May 27, 1850. He attended the State university, clerked in a store, worked on a farm, and in a railroad office, and afterward entered the newspaper business as editor of the Jacksonville Courier. For a number of years he directed the Quincy Herald. During the 70s he was sheriff of his home county, and in 1881 he was clerk of the Illinois legislature. He was the Democratic nominee for secretary of state in 1892, and the landslide of that year, which elected Altgeld governor, carried him into office. He served one term in congress from the Sixteenth district of Illinois. In 1873 Mr. Hinrichsen married Miss Louise Sparks of his native county. He had two sons and one daughter.

### PAIR OF KIDNAPERS INDICTED.

W. S. and Alzina Birmingham Formally Accused by Grand Jury.

Chicago.—Indictments were returned the other day by the grand jury against W. S. Birmingham, alias Jones, and his wife, Alzina, the kidnapers of Lillian Wulff. Capases were issued for Morrill, the third member of the party, who escaped. Birmingham and his wife are in jail.

### Change Grosscup Bill.

Mattoon.—At the request of State's Attorney John McNutt, Judge James W. Craig, of the circuit court, issued an order to the grand jury to reconvene on Monday, January 6. It is said this action is taken to give State's Attorney McNutt an opportunity to modify the indictments recently voted against Federal Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, and other officials and directors of the Central Illinois Traction company.

### Aged Illinois Man Disappears.

Quincy.—Thomas Neal, of Ewing, aged 70, a well known citizen of Franklin county, has disappeared, and efforts to locate him have proved futile. He was in Mount Vernon in company with his wife several days ago and both left later for Whittington. On arriving there Neal told his wife that he had business at Benton and remained on the train. He was last seen at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

### They Work for Naught.

Carlin.—The city treasury is empty and police and aldermen have gone without last month's pay. A large amount of the city revenue was paid out in making sewerage extensions and street improvements, but the Anti-Saloon league is preparing campaign documents to show that the heavy license secured from the eight saloons in this city has not materially helped the city.

### Weds, Then Must Part.

Fairfield.—To be married to an officer in the United States navy and then immediately to be separated from her husband because the inexorable laws of the department do not permit a woman aboard during a cruise, was the fate of Miss Havilene Tompkins, of Fairfield, who became the bride of Lieut. Clarence Chandler, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed at Norfolk, Va.

### Safe Cracked; Gets \$86.

Moline.—The post office at Carbon Cliff, located in the general store of J. A. Hennegan, was burglarized, and \$80 worth of stamps and six dollars in pennies taken. The burglars blew open the door of the safe by the use of nitro-glycerin.

### Elgin Plant Closes Temporarily.

Elgin.—The Elgin National Watch factory closed from December 22 to January 2, giving the employees ten days' vacation. This is the first time in the history of the factory that the entire force has been given a vacation.

### Well Known Educator Dead.

Joliet.—Mrs. Kate A. Henderson, public librarian, died suddenly of Bright's disease. She was formerly superintendent of city schools and was widely known as an educator.

### Priests Test a Fire Escape.

Alton.—Twenty-five Catholic priests slid down a patent chute fire escape of the Catholic orphanage to test the escape at the behest of Bishop Ryan, and the bishop expressed himself as satisfied with the practical tests.

### Peanut Diet for Eskimo Girl.

Aurora.—An Eskimo belle has written to Judge Peter Klees, Aurora's 568-pound police magistrate, asking him to give her Dr. T. J. Allen's peanut receipt for reducing weight. She lives in Laurusche, Alaska.

### DIES OF DRINK; STUDENT HELD

Illinois University Freshman Killed by Whisky—Arrest Is Made.

Champaign.—F. W. Reed, a University of Illinois student, is held under \$800 bond on a charge of procuring liquor for Earl S. Filling, an 18-year-old freshman, who died suddenly it is said, after imbibing freely in Reed's room. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Filling's death resulted from heart disease, superinduced by drinking whisky. The student's body was taken to Dana, Ind. Testimony at the inquest was that four students had drunk two quarts of whisky in short order and that Filling became unconscious soon afterward.

### TWO SHOT IN TRAIN FIGHT.

Negro Who Resists Arrest and Passenger Wounded by Police.

Marion.—The Chicago & Eastern Illinois depot in this city was the scene of a battle between the city police and a negro, who, in company with others, was returning from West Frankfort intoxicated. When the bluecoat entered the car the negro shot at him, and in return the officer fired several shots, resulting in wounding the negro and Brice Holland, a passenger. Holland has two wounds and is in a serious condition. The negro is in jail.

### Arrest Colored Pensioner.

Joliet.—Daniel Rodgers, a colored man claiming to be 100 years old, was arrested. He was applying for an increase in pension, and it was discovered that he had violated a prison parole in 1898. Rodgers was sent to Joliet penitentiary in October, 1896, from Peoria, for burglary. He was released in April, 1898, made four reports, and then disappeared.

### Ask \$750,000 of Dougherty.

Peoria.—Newton C. Dougherty, ex-superintendent of schools of this county, who is now serving time in Joliet for embezzlement of school funds, appeared before the board of supervisors as a defendant in a case brought by that body to recover personal property to the amount of his indebtedness, which is about \$750,000.

### Will Dedicate Church.

Modesto.—The new \$3,500 Apple Creek Baptist church was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. W. P. Throgmorton, of Marion, Ill., preached the dedicatory sermon. Many clergymen participated in the attendant ceremonies. The Apple Creek church was founded in the year 1829 and is one of the oldest in Illinois.

### Files Suit for Damages.

Springfield.—Suit for \$10,000 damages for the death of Miles Funderburke, of Pawnee, against the Chicago-Illinois Midland Railway company was filed in the circuit court by George W. Funderburke, administrator of the estate. Miles Funderburke was killed while employed as a topman at the Pawnee mine.

### Dr. J. E. Covey Expires.

Bloomington.—Dr. John Ellsworth Covey, one of the best known physicians of McLean county, died at his home in East Lawn. He had been afflicted for many months with cancer of the stomach, and although aware that there was little hope of his recovery, made a gallant fight for his life.

### Wealthy Resident Dies.

Taylorville.—Warren Corrine, the wealthiest resident of Stonington township, died at his home in Stonington from the effects of gangrene, which attacked his system about four years ago. Two years ago he had one leg removed at the knee as a result of the disease.

### To Pay Heavy License.

Danville.—Hereafter clairvoyants, fortune tellers, necromancers, etc., will have to pay dearly if they do any business in Danville. The city council passed an ordinance providing for licensing them at five dollars a day, \$25 a week, \$100 a month or \$1,000 a year.

### Toys for Soldiers' Orphans.

Bloomington.—The state committee on Soldiers' Orphans' home of the Grand Army of the Republic, known as the "Santa Claus of the children," made their annual inspection of the institution here and left \$500 expended for Christmas toys.

### Child Burns to Death.

Decatur.—The clothing of Frank, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soblesky, caught fire while the child was playing about a stove and received burns which ended life within a few minutes.

### Wife Helpless; He Ends Life.

Peoria.—Despondent over the helplessness of his wife, whom he found lost in the yard surrounding their home, Edward C. Witsell ended his life by shooting himself through the left temple.



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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The proposition that the government of the various states get together and adopt an uniform system of railroad rates and regulations is based, we suppose, on the theory that in this way the sacred principle of state rights would be preserved. We fail to see however, wherein would be the difference, practically, in doing this or in having the same thing accomplished by the chosen representatives of the states assembled at Washington for that very purpose.

All public applause due the efforts of the United States and Mexico to make the central American peace conference a success, and if Secretary Root's crowns his public career with the accomplishment of the task he has set for himself he will go down in history as a great statesman and peacemaker. And Mr. Root, who has received the heartiest support of President Roosevelt in the movement, and to his able colleague, Ambassador Creel, who represents President Diaz, will belong mostly the credit for the achievement.

With a hearty "goodbye and good luck from the President of United States, the most magnificent armada ever assembled under the American flag, sixteen powerful battleships, has at last set sail for the Pacific ocean on a cruise not only unique in the annals of American history, but one that has set all the world to talking. The most striking consequence of the deliberations at the Hague has been that, with the sole exception of France, every great power has forthwith set to work to make a formidable increase of naval strength, and President Roosevelt deserves the affection and loyalty of the American people alone for his clear vision in appreciating the necessity of the United States becoming a leading naval power made imperative by the new conditions on the Pacific Ocean.

It is claimed on the highest authority that no effort will be made by the present Congress to adopt legislation to remedy the present financial condition. An opportunity will be given to men high in the financial world to appear before the Committee on Currency and Banking to present their views on any proposed measure and it is the hope of the members of the committee that the finances of the country will so have adjusted themselves by that time that there will be no necessity for legislation looking to the correction of present conditions. Undoubtedly the present disturbed condition may be expected to remedy itself within a reasonable time, but it is for Congress to legislate away the likelihood of the possibility of such recurrence in the future.

## Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child. If there is feverishness, night or day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 1c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches nervousness bad breath, and belching, take something at times and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by J. H. Swan.

### Good Place to Avoid.

Borneo holds the record for mosquitoes.

### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidneys complaints, by J. H. Swan, druggist, 50c.

### Public Is Fond of Novels.

Novels form nine-tenths of the book output.

DeWitt's Carbolicized with Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by J. H. Swan.

### Bread Upon the Waters.

A kindness done to the good is never lost.—Plautus.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's cough cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long-headed mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's cough cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by J. H. Swan.

## The Associated Santa Claus

HELLO, George, what's the matter with you?" asked Will James, as George Johnson stepped into his office in one of the sky-scrapers, and sank wearily into a chair.

"I'm clear fagged out," was the reply. "Do you know, this Christmas business is something awful?"

"James laughed. "Are you finding that out for the first time?"

"No, but it seems worse than usual this time. It appears that my folks have nearly every little thing they need, and when I find some particular thing that strikes my fancy, it costs so much, by the time I even up all around, I can't afford it."

"Well, if misery loves company, you've got plenty of it. We're all in the same box. I confess it strains me so that it takes all the pleasure away from the giving, because the expense is really greater than I can afford."

"That's it exactly. It wouldn't be so bad if the gifts were restricted to one's own family, but some relative or friend makes some of the family a present and it has to be met in kind, or with something a little better, in order to relieve one's self of the sense of obligation. If these presents were all dictated by affection, a fellow wouldn't object to making considerable sacrifices, but when a large proportion are merely for the purpose of keeping even, it's a horse of another color."

"Yes, and our most expensive presents go to those who are better fixed financially than ourselves, and who have the least need for them. Why, just last week one of my nieces, who is in very moderate circumstances, and of whom I think a good deal, was married, and we sent her a piece of plated silverware that cost four dollars. At the same time we sent Miss DeForest for her wedding present a cut glass dish that cost \$15, and she'd hardly recognize us if we met her on the street."

"I'm glad you told me that. Will, I had a sort of a sneaking idea that I was about the biggest fool in town in that direction, but I guess you and your family and I and my family and everybody else and his family are all in the same boat. But what's to be done? Can't we make a declaration of independence? My wife and I make resolves every year, but we keep stretching the limit a little, until by the time we get through the list we find we have sent more than the preceding year."

"I'm with you on two things, George; that is, that we economize some on our expenditures, and that what we do spend shall be in a way to bring most enjoyment to ourselves, by giving the most enjoyment to others."

ers. Let's give, what we give outside our own families, to those who need it."

"I don't think I follow you exactly." "Well, take myself, for instance. I am very fortunate if I get off with a hundred dollars. How much does it cost you?"

"I can't say definitely, but fully that much, I should judge."

"Suppose, then, we take our families into the scheme with us and agree to spend only \$50 for ourselves. Then we can spend \$25 each for a number of worthy poor families who are unable to provide for themselves, out of the ordinary, yet too proud or have too much self-respect to avail themselves of the public charities on that day. In that way we would be \$25 ahead, and at the same time be able to furnish 10 or 15 families with a turkey and the other necessities for a good Christmas dinner, and some candles and toys for the children."

"Good for you. Will, that suits me down to the ground, and I know my wife will be right in for it."

"I'm glad it strikes you so favorably, George. But if it's a good thing for us two, why not push it along a little? What's the matter with getting four or five or a half dozen of the other boys interested?" "Nothing at all. There's Scott and Corwin and Wilson and Thompson and Smith, all of 'em good, wholesome fellows, and all here in the building. Suppose I phoned 'em to come up, and we'll talk the matter over. They're all pretty well fixed, too, and I believe will be glad to take a hand."

"Just the thing, George. The sooner we take hold and get it under way, the better."

Accordingly an urgent message was telephoned in a half jovial, half mysterious way, to each one mentioned, to come to James' office at once on important business. All responded promptly, undecided as to whether it meant a practical joke or business of pressing importance.

Will called the meeting to order in a very formal manner and requested George to state its purpose.

Every one seemed to enter into the spirit of the object of the meeting, as well as into the half jovial, half formal, parliamentary manner in which it was conducted, and they were soon discussing the various suggestions offered with the enthusiasm and abandon of a lot of school boys.

While there was no posing as philanthropists, there was a whole-souled spirit of consideration shown for the worthy unfortunate, that gave them a much deeper insight into each others' characters and drew them into closer bonds of sympathy than would

a year of ordinary intercourse. It was found that after they had all pledged themselves to the fund in accordance with the rule laid down, as to ability and percentage of ordinary expenditure, there would be something over a hundred and fifty dollars available.

It being essential to the carrying out of their plan that their families should be interested, a meeting was called for a subsequent evening at the residence of Mr. Corwin, at which all were represented.

The ladies and other members of the families entered into the movement with even more enthusiasm than the originators. Before the labor was completed of making out the list of those to be aided and the various things to be contributed to each one, several meetings were required. More enjoyment came from these meetings, twice over, than if the money expended had been for gifts for themselves.

The organization was kept secret from the public, but at the laughing suggestion of Mr. Scott, adopted the name: "The Associated Santa Claus." With each basket, delivered late on Christmas eve, at the door of various homes, was an envelope addressed to the recipient, containing a postal directed to "The Associated Santa Claus," Box 619, City; requesting that the receipt of the basket be acknowledged, so that it might be known that it had not gone astray.

It is not the province of this story to tell of the joy of the little children in these 30 or 40 homes, over the receipt of some cherished toy and the ever welcome candy and nuts, or of the heart-felt gratitude of the parents, that, for that one day of all others, their families had been permitted to partake of the comfort and luxury of a well filled table.

At the final meeting of the year, held the night after Christmas, at which the acknowledgments were read to the association, more than one woman's eyes were brimming with tears, and more than one man had a lump in his throat that was difficult to swallow, as he listened to the burning words of gratitude, for the joy that had been brought to their homes. Some were expressed in un-couth, and some in the most refined language, but all bore the impress of sincerity.

There was not a dissenting voice, when Mr. Wilson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Christmas just passed has been the happiest one of our lives, and that we continue, as a permanent organization, "The Associated Santa Claus."—Ohio Magazine.

### Old Ideas About Christmas.

Even as late as 1753 there was some doubt as to the exact date of Christmas, the old count bringing it to the 5th of January, the new count giving us the 25th of December, which is "the day we celebrate." In Devonshire, England, it is believed that if the sun shines at noon on Christmas day a plentiful crop may be looked for in the following year.

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### PRESENTS GENTLEMEN

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Maybe he'd a pair of suspenders. Why don't you buy him a of the fancy ones we arding now?

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### PRESENT FOR LADIES

If it's sojning for mother that you nt, get her a beautiful v pattern. We have them boxes making them shopp to best advantage.

No doubt that young lady would appiate a bottle of fine perfur. We put them up in spec fancy cartons.

You wibe sure to please mother w one of those pretty fan china dishes that we are shing; cake plates, fruit andance bowls, salad dishes, ecolate sets, all decoratedn beautiful floral and gold designs.

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### Local Announcements and the Elgin Butter Market

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Money orders from number 1816 to number 1900 have been stolen from station 129, Chicago and the postal officials and police fear that an attempt will be made to float them on country merchants. The postoffices have been notified of the theft and postmaster Williams has posted a notice in the postoffice warning all to be aware of money orders bearing any of these numbers.

ing, with them one candidate to receive the degree at the hands of the Antiochian neighbors. A load of visiting neighbors from Genoa Junction were also present. After initiatory services lunch was served and a general good time was had by all.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy.

The first estimate of the cost for the remodeling of this building called for an expenditure of \$6,000 but the cost has up to the present time reached the \$10,000 mark. One strong feature of the new front is the unusual amount of glass included in its construction.

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## TAFT'S TRIP ENDED

HE LANDS AT NEW YORK AND GOES ON TO WASHINGTON.

### SCOFFS AT TALK OF WAR

Japan Wants Only Peace and Commerce—Ohioan Refuses to Discuss the Presidential Campaign.

New York.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, returned Friday from his trip around the world, bringing renewed assurance of Japan's friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything with respect to the political situation in this country.

He said that he had been too long out of intimate touch with political affairs at home to discuss them in any way. One of Mr. Taft's interviewers had the temerity to ask: "Well, secretary, tell us who is your choice for president."

Amid general laughter, in which he heartily joined, the secretary replied: "I guess I will have to leave that to inference."

Mr. Taft left for Washington on an early afternoon train, saying that ac-



William H. Taft.

and matters in the war department keep his nose to the office for some time to come, that the preparation of his special report on the Philippines, which would be in book form, would also require much of his time in the near future.

"It is the height of foolishness to talk of possible war with Japan," declared the secretary. "Japan doesn't desire war with us and we certainly do not desire war with Japan. If there was any war spirit anywhere in Japan, I failed to find the slightest note of it. Everywhere there was talk of continued peace. I speak very confidently about this. Our trade relations with Japan are extensive and constantly growing. Japan's exports amount annually to about \$160,000,000, of which we take about one-third. The exports consist largely of mattings, lace goods, embroideries and other fancy work, in the production of which many people are interested. We in turn ship vast quantities of flour, oil and such commodities to Japan. This sort of trade is a great pacifier."

"What about the Pacific fleet?" "The sailing must have been a magnificent sight. We have fine ships and a fine personnel, and as long as the Pacific ocean belongs to us as much as to anybody else, I see no reason why we should not send our ships there on a practice cruise. The Japanese are too intelligent and high-minded to attribute any false motive to the movement."

**Drowns in a Bath.**  
North Attleboro, Mass.—Frederick E. Sargeant, cashier and vice president of the Jewelers' National bank of this town, and prominently identified with Providence, R. I., and North Attleboro business firms, was found dead in the bathtub of his home in the bank building Tuesday night. Medical Examiner Holden stated that in his opinion death was due to accidental drowning.

**Yaquis Murder Twelve Men.**  
Nogales, Ariz.—Information which has just reached here tells of the frightful murder of 12 men by a band of 150 Yaqui Indians 45 miles south-east of Magdalena, State of Sonora, Mex., Wednesday of last week.

**National Forest in Arkansas.**  
Washington.—President Roosevelt has signed a proclamation creating the Arkansas national forest in the west central part of Arkansas, covering more than 1,000,000 acres. It will be the farthest east of all government forests.

**Founder of Mothers' Congress Is Dead.**  
Washington.—Mrs. Theodore Weld Birney, founder and honorary president of the National Congress of Mothers, died at her home in Chevy Chase, near here, Friday.

## BLOWS EXCHANGED IN HOUSE

WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND RESORT TO FISTICUFFS.

Latter Calls Former a Liar and Lively Combat Ensues for a Moment.

Washington.—The spirit of rivalry that for five years has alternately smoldered and blazed between John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and David A. De Armond of Missouri, leader of the minority opposition, culminated in a fist fight Thursday on the floor of the house of representatives.

The blows of Mr. De Armond caused blood to flow down the face of Mr. Williams, and only the forcible intervention of friends cut the combat short. Mr. De Armond bore away a scuffed nose.

The immediate cause of the fight was the passing of the lie by Mr. De Armond to Mr. Williams, resultant of a complaint by the former that the minority leader had broken faith in "burying" Mr. Booher of Missouri by recommending his assignment by Speaker Cannon to the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

According to the statements of the principals, Mr. Williams defended his action by declaring he had been told by Mr. Booher's colleague, Mr. Lloyd of Missouri, that the committee assignment would be satisfactory to Mr. Booher. Mr. De Armond bluntly questioned the truth of the statement, and after the failure of an effort on his part to transfer the scene of controversy, Mr. Williams struck Mr. De Armond a blow in the face with closed fist.

The exciting incident will not be set down in the official records of the Sixtieth congress, for the house had been some minutes adjourned when the first blow was struck.

Some representative cried out: "Look, look at the fight." Everybody looked; but so startled were they by what they saw that no one seemed for the moment to think of rushing forward and stopping it. Meantime Mr. Williams and Mr. De Armond, wedged between two rows of desks, were still exchanging blows. Blood was flowing down the face of the leader of the minority, while Mr. De Armond was endeavoring to grasp his opponent by the throat, at the same time vigorously returning blow for blow.

Then everybody awoke to the unseemliness of the scene and crowded in and made an end of it.

### CIGARETTES CAN BE SOLD.

Illinois Law Doesn't Prohibit It, Says Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill.—The supreme court Wednesday handed down an opinion declaring the anti-cigarette law passed by the legislature this year does not apply to cigarettes which contain pure tobacco, but only to those cigarettes which contain substances deleterious to health. It holds that the legislature has the right under the exercise of its police power to pass an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, but that it cannot prohibit the sale of cigarettes under the present act, the title of which only provides for the regulation of the sale of cigarettes.

The act of June, 1907, prohibiting the sale of theater or amusement tickets for prices greater than the amount printed on the face of the tickets, was declared invalid.

The supreme court also decided that Mayor Busse of Chicago removed without authority five members of the school board appointed by Mayor Dunne.

### MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Powder Magazine in Palermo Blows Up—Whole Town Shaken.

Palermo.—A terrific explosion occurred Thursday evening in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster.

It is estimated that about 25 persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Troops were ordered out to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreckage and succoring the wounded.

**Buck Hinrichsen Dead.**  
Alexandria, Ill.—W. H. Hinrichsen, familiarly known as "Buck" Hinrichsen, formerly treasurer and secretary of the state of Illinois, died at his home here Wednesday from paralysis after a long period of declining health. Mr. Hinrichsen was about 59 years of age and was secretary of state during the administration of Gov. Altgeld. He had been a conspicuous figure in Illinois politics for many years.

**Lad Confesses to Jewelry Robbery.**  
New York.—William White, a 17-year-old boy, is the confessed thief, according to the police, of the \$32,000 package of jewelry stolen from the United States Express company. He was arrested in Jersey City.

**Tahiti Princess in Frisco.**  
San Francisco.—Princess Terri Pomare, of the royal family of Tahiti, daughter of Queen Marau and niece of Prince Arii P. Salmon, arrived in this city Friday from Papeete, on the Oceanic liner Mariposa.

## STAND AND DELIVER.



## RESCUE WORK IS HALTED

CONDITIONS IN DARR MINE ARE DANGEROUS TO EXPLORERS.

Father of Victim Commits Suicide and Widowed Woman Tries to End Her Life.

Jacobs Creek, Pa.—From the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, where a terrific explosion Thursday imprisoned and almost beyond doubt killed every one of the 200 or more men who had entered the mine for the day, only six bodies had been brought to the surface up to ten o'clock Friday night.

Others have been located and lie in the entry awaiting a propitious time for their removal to the temporary morgue. Most of them, however, are still hemmed in by heavy falls of slate and other roof formation, a mile and a half and more beyond the point to which the rescuers have penetrated up to this time.

Rescue work has been halted. A vast amount of bratticing must be done before it can proceed. The rescuing parties, 7,500 feet from the main entrance, have found conditions such that to avert an additional disaster precautionary work must be done. The poisonous gases must be forced from the sections beyond and additional air and ventilation must be provided for that section. To neglect these precautions and proceed with the explorations is to risk the life of every man of the rescuing force. To provide these safeguards will require hours of time, and it is not believed that the great mass of bodies will be reached before late Saturday afternoon.

Conditions round about the mines and in this town are greatly improved. The men who began a holiday celebration by drinking and feasting have sobered up and ceased their carousing and disorder.

Conrad Schuth, 48 years old, crazed by the death in the mine of his son and other relatives, ended his own life Friday by drowning in the river near the mine. He was a widower and leaves four small children.

Mrs. Carrino Delano was restrained from committing suicide with great difficulty. She lost her husband and two sons in the disaster, and in quest of the bodies was crossing the river in the "sky ferry," a basket car suspended from a cable, when she was seized with the idea of leaping into the stream. In the frail car the efforts of three men were required to restrain her until a landing was reached.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, telegraphed from Indianapolis, authorizing district officials to draw upon the national treasury for \$1,000 for relief of the families of the victims.

**Prison for Lindenau.**  
Karlsruhe, Germany.—Karl Lindenau, who was being prosecuted on a charge of complicity in the libeling of Olga Molitor and of having attempted to blackmail her, was sentenced Friday to three years' imprisonment and to five years' loss of civil rights.

**Fire in Oklahoma University.**  
Norman, Okla.—Painters at work on the dome of the main building of the University of Oklahoma accidentally set fire to the structure Friday afternoon. Vigorous work by students confined the flames to the main building.

**Lad Blows Off His Sister's Head.**  
Holy Cross, Ia.—Thinking it unloaded, John Meyer, a farmer boy, living here, pointed a shotgun at his 16-year-old sister Thursday and pulled the trigger. So close was the girl to the muzzle of the weapon that her head was blown from her shoulders.

**Col. J. B. McGonigal Is Dead.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Col. James B. McGonigal, who was a conductor on the first train operated on the Panhandle railroad in 1850, died in Kansas City Thursday, aged 74.

## TROOPS TO LEAVE GOLDFIELD.

President's Order Causes Sensation in the Nevada Town.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Friday administered a stinging rebuke to Gov. Sparks of Nevada for neglect of duty by the peace officers at Goldfield.

At the same time the president ordered withdrawn on December 30 the federal troops now at the mining town, because, as he telegraphed Gov. Sparks, he saw no reason why the federal government should do ordinary police duty which local authorities are unwilling, apparently, to perform.

Goldfield, Nev.—News of the president's order removing the federal troops from Goldfield on December 30 has caused a sensation among the mine owners and the residents of the city generally. The news was received at noon Friday and during the afternoon conferences were held between Capt. Cox, the representative of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield, and Col. Reynolds, commanding the troops here, and between the mine owners and members of President Roosevelt's commission.

President McKinnon and other officials of the miners' union said that the possibility of disorder or violence of any sort will be no greater after the removal of the troops than now, and that they will use every endeavor to maintain peace and quiet.

Attorney O. N. Hillon, sent here by President Moyer of the Western Federation to assist in effecting, if possible, a compromise for the Western Federation of Miners with the Mine Owners' association, after a conference with President McKinnon said that he was assured no violence would be attempted. He said also that the position of the miners of the Western Federation is unchanged.

## LORD KELVIN PASSES AWAY.

Noted Scientist Is Dead at Glasgow, Aged 83 Years.

Glasgow.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died Tuesday.

William Thomson, first lord Kelvin, was born at Belfast, Ireland, June 26, 1824. He was a celebrated mathematician and physicist and occupied the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow university from 1846 to 1890. He was knighted in 1866 and was created Baron Kelvin in 1892.

In the domains of heat, electricity and magnetism he was one of the great investigators of the century. He invented a number of instruments used in navigation and deep sea exploration and took a prominent part in the laying of the first submarine cables in the Atlantic.

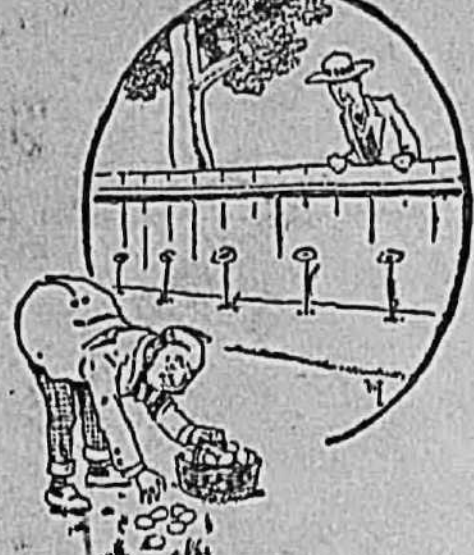
For his efforts in behalf of science Lord Kelvin had been decorated many times, having been a grand officer of the Legion of Honor of France, a member of the Prussian Order, Pour le Merite, and commander of the Order of King Leopold of Belgium. He received honors also from the Japanese and other governments.

**Engineer Faithful Unto Death.**  
Cleveland, O.—Engineer Frank Krag, 50 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., though ill and faint, stayed at his throttle till he had brought his fast Lake Shore train safely into Collinwood yards Thursday afternoon. Then he stepped from his cab, and in a few minutes was dead. Krag was in his usual health when he took his train out of Buffalo. His illness came after the train had left Erie. The engineer had hardly strength enough to lower himself from the cab at Collinwood.

**Peace Conference Is Closed.**  
Washington.—Follicious speeches by Secretary Root, President Luis Anderson and Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, marked the close Friday of the Central American peace conference, which has been in session here for over a month, and has agreed to and signed eight distinct conventions.

**Tube Company President Dead.**  
Kewanee, Ill.—Alfred M. Hewlett, president of the Western Tube company, died Friday evening of paralysis. He was 57 years old.

## GREAT SCHEME.



"Are you still troubled by your neighbor's chickens?" asked one man of another.

"Not a bit," was the answer. "They are kept shut up now."

"How did you manage it?"

"Why, every night I put a lot of eggs in the grass very carefully, and every morning, when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Dofiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

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George Yocum was a visitor in Chicago Saturday.  
Victor Strang of Beloit is home for Christmas.  
George Safford was home from Chicago the first of the week.  
Mrs. Eliza Hughes of Libertyville was visiting here last week.  
Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the church December 27.  
Mrs. Yule of Somers, was here the middle of the week with her mother.  
Miss Una Minto is home to spend Christmas and New Years with her parents.  
Miss Welch of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheaton of Wheaton, Ill., and George Safford all spent Christmas at the Safford home.  
Pearl and Ruby Cleveland, Mabel Bonner, Helen Safford, Leon Strang, George White, Ralph Miller and Robert Bonner are spending two weeks vacation with their parents.

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### Information.

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### Joys and Sorrows.

Joys are our wings; sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.

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### MILLBURN

George Yocum was a visitor in Chicago Saturday. Victor Strang of Beloit is home for Christmas. George Safford was home from Chicago the first of the week. Mrs. Eliza Hughes of Libertyville was visiting here last week. Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the church December 27. Mrs. Yule of Somers, was here the middle of the week with her mother. Miss Una Minto is home to spend Christmas and New Years with her parents. Miss Welch of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheaton of Wheaton, Ill., and George Safford all spent Christmas at the Safford home. Pearl and Ruby Cleveland, Mabel Bonner, Helen Safford, Leon Strang, George White, Ralph Miller and Robert Bonner are spending two weeks vacation with their parents.

**A Dangerous Deadlock**  
that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at J. H. Swan's, drug store, 25c.

**Information.**  
The visitor to New York was in search of information. "Do you know anything about the copper corner?" he asked his host. "No," was the reply, "but I know the corner copper."

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by J. H. Swan.

**Joya and Sorrows.**  
Joya are our wings; sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.

**A Real Wonderland**  
South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's new discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by J. H. Swan, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Satisfactory Piece.**  
We will never have universal peace until each nation is satisfied with the piece it has.—Judge.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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Each person in the United States uses ten matches every day.

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J J Morley and wf to A N Tiffany and Herman Bock It 34 County Clerk's sub Antioch deed 1 00  
A N Tiffany and wf et al to W H Tiffany It 34 County Clerk's sub Antioch w d 1 00  
W H Tiffany and wf to L H Felter 1/2 interest in It 34 County Clerk's sub Antioch w d 1 00  
Mary M Jones to Christina Fieber It 1 and 2 blk 'B' Powell's sub on Druce Lake w d 4000 00  
Joseph Savage and wf to Herman Bock It 9 blk 1 Davis' add Antioch w d 1500 00  
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### Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver one of the best known merchants of Le Rayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at J. H. Swan's, drug store.

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A wealthy and elderly bachelor desires a wife. The advertiser has been rejected by three life insurance companies.—Town Topics.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative cough syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by J. H. Swan.

**Invention as a Business.**  
Commenting on a recent article whose writer laments that more persons do not take up inventing as a regular business, the Electric Review (London) says: "We doubt whether inventing in the highest sense can be made a business to be learned by anybody. Inventors are born, not made. Our own country is not lacking in the divine inspiration, if we are to judge by the number of patents applied for; a different conclusion might be arrived at if we were to judge by the quality. America appears to be the special breeding ground of all races. The peculiar mixture of all races in that fortunate land appears to have produced a kind of superman who alone is capable of creating such diabolical inventions as the cash register and the automatic telephone exchange."

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### Setting Himself Right.

"Here is the man, your honor, who was caught stealing the hog." "Caught in the act?" "Yes, sir." "Judge, within the sphere of his own action, said the prisoner, 'that man is lying' in wrong he can help to remedy, you. It was in de fence corner whain himself an evil he can hope he katched me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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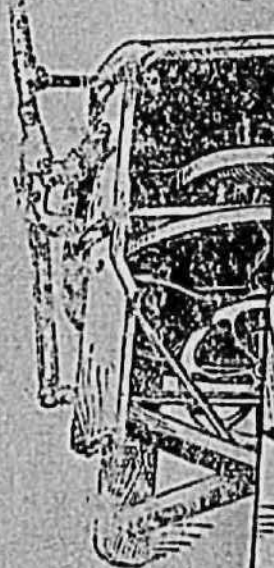
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